

Please amend Claim 21 as follows.

21. (Amended) A tube sock-shaped covering for enclosing an amputation stump, said covering having an open end for introduction of said stump [and], a closed end opposite said open end, an inside and an outside, said covering [comprising] consisting of fabric in the shape of a tube sock coated on only [one side] the inside thereof with a foamed or non-foamed polymeric material.

Claims 25-28, lines 2 thereof, insert --aramid fiber fabrics,-- after "spandex".

Please add new Claims 53-68 as follows:

--53. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 21, wherein said fabric is an aramid fiber fabric.

54. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 22, wherein said fabric is an aramid fiber fabric.

55. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 23, wherein said fabric is an aramid fiber fabric.

56. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 24, wherein said fabric is an aramid fiber fabric.

57. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 21, wherein said fabric is a fabric in which bulkable yarns are connected with a non-woven sheet substrate.

58. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 22, wherein said fabric is a fabric in which bulkable yarns are connected with a non-woven sheet substrate.

59. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 23, wherein said fabric is a fabric in which bulkable yarns are connected with a non-woven sheet substrate.

60. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 24, wherein said fabric is a fabric in

which bulkable yarns are connected with a non-woven sheet substrate.

61. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 21, wherein the polymeric material is 0.001-.500 inches thick.

62. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 22, wherein the polymeric material is 0.001-.500 inches thick.

63. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 23, wherein the polymeric material is 0.001-.500 inches thick.

64. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 24, wherein the polymeric material is 0.001-.500 inches thick.

65. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 21, further comprising docking means.

66. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 22, further comprising docking means.

67. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 23, further comprising docking means.

68. The tube sock-shaped covering of Claim 24, further comprising docking means.--

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

The amendment to Claim 21 is supported by Figures 5 and 6, by the specification as originally filed, and by Example 4. The amendments to Claims 25-28 and new Claims 53-60 are supported at specification page 20, lines 13-20. These new claims are directed to the Wearforce® and Xymid® fabrics described in the original specification. New Claims 61-68 are supported at specification page 15, first full paragraph, and page 28, line 17. See also Figure 9. No new matter has been entered. Claims 21-68 are pending.

REMARKS